

PANEL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

I. DISCRIMINATION

Labor and Employment:

Employment Discrimination / Wrongful Termination/ Harassment, etc.

Reasonable Accommodations

CFRA and FMLA Leave

Employment Contracts and Severance Agreements

Government Tort Claims

Workers Compensation

Failure to Hire

Retaliation/Whistle-blower

Physical Access

Privacy/ Unlawful Disclosure

Labor Code

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) cases which involved one or more of the above mentioned legal issues. Applicant must also have trial experience.

Access to Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities:

Barrier Removal / New Construction / Alterations

Policy Modification

Denial of Medical Access/Treatment

Exclusion / Segregation / Unequal Benefits

Retaliation

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) cases which involved one or more of the above mentioned legal issues.

Education Law:

Physical/Program Access

College and University Accommodations

Exclusion / Segregation / Unequal Benefits

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) cases involving one or more of the above mentioned legal issues.

Housing Discrimination:

Refusal to Lease

Failure to Accommodate

Discriminatory Eviction

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) cases involving one or more of the above mentioned legal issues.

II. PERSONAL INJURY

Motor Vehicle
Slip & Fall
Catastrophic Injury
Battery/Assault and Other Torts

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) cases involving one or more of the above mentioned legal issues.

III. IMMIGRATION

Asylum
Labor Certifications
Student Visas
Removal Defense
Detention Cases
Immigration & Crime Cases
Naturalization
TPS
NACARA

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) cases involving one or more of the above mentioned legal issues. This may include, without limitation, attending naturalization interviews, affirmative and defensive asylum work and preparation of inadmissibility waivers.

IV. BENEFITS

State Disability
Unemployment Insurance
Veterans Benefits
Social Security
Overpayments/Underpayments
SSDI Application / Termination
SSI
Medicare/ MediCal
Long-Term Disability Insurance

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) administrative hearings before a hearing panel, city council or board, and at least one (1) C.C.P. §1094.5 writ. Experience handling appeals at the Appeals Council or Federal Court preferred.

V. HOUSING

Eviction defense: 3 day or 30/60 day notice

Foreclosure

Rental Deposit Return

Rent Control

Habitability Issues

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have personally performed all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least two (2) unlawful detainer cases.

Housing- Section 8

Must have experience advocating for clients who have had their Section 8 denied or revoked.

***Any applicant who is certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in a particular field shall be qualified for membership on the above subject matter panels for such field by virtue of his or her certification.**